

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kienke et al.  
Title: RECLINER MECHANISM  
Appl. No.: 10/549,554  
Filing Date: 09/19/2005  
Examiner: Barfield, Anthony Derrell  
Art Unit: 3636  
Confirmation No: 3782

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: